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Serial No.
10/057,666

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Amendment B (9 pgs)

Drawings (2 pgs)

Petition for 3 month Extension of Time (1 pg)

Credit Card Payment form (1 pg)

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to extend the shortened statutory period for response from May 3, 2004 to August 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.